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OLD ST. ANNE'S

Large Attendance at the Observance on Sunday

old St. Anne's Church Sunday were conucted according to the program outined in THE TRANSCRIPT on Saturday. At the morning service the lessons were Rev. Mr. Munson, of New Castle. Bishop Coleman preached the sermon, and the singing by the choir was much enjoyed.

The Bishop's Sermon The Bishop took his text from the 125th Psalm, second verse, "As the the Lord is round about His people from

vent, and to the fact that his father was at one time rector of the historical The necessity of a wholesome conservatism that will maintain the old ruth without being adulterated with the nodern notions of man's own conceits Bishop spoke about the unchangeableness and of the church which is the witness ourse was an able one.

Historical Paper Rev. W. J. Wilkie gave the following in-

teresting historical address: story of our parish which has now closed strongholds of the faith and look forward story of our parish which has now closed its second century. As in the case of many other parishes near the Atlantic seaboard, it owes its beginning to the Venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. The great missionary organization, now one of the largest and most effective in the world, was then in its infancy. Dr. Thomas Bray, a name to be had in honor of all American Churchmen, had long shown a most active interest in the welfare of the colonists. Realizing that the American clergy could not do their work effectively without the aid of good books, he had toiled to meet that need, and obtained in 1697 a charter from King William for the now well-known Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge. On the twentieth of December, 1699, Dr. Bray sailed for America as Commissary of the bishop of London. His stay in this country was brief, but he took back with him lay the state of affairs when Keith was to this state of affairs when Keith visites the state of affairs when Keith visites the state of affairs when Keith visites the role of course. The part is was to this state of affairs when Keith visites the parish lears the building of a church and the securing of occasional ministrations which should serve to prepare the way for the coming of a missionary. Keith would probably arry but a few days and then go upon his way, leaving behind him however the desire and hope of what was soon to find accomplishment. The first document referring to the history of the parish bears the date of September first, 1704. It reads as follows: "Whereas Richard Cantulation of the Milliam Dyre with several others inhabitants upon and near Appoquinimink Creek in the county of New Castle have requested us (the Commissioners of Property) that we would grant them a convenient piece of ground for receiting a Chapel for the use and behalf of them-selves and the other members of the Church of England. These are to authorize and require them to survey and the other members of the Church of England. try was brief, but he took back with him to England a keener sense of the great missionary opportunity which this new land afforded and a determination to Road below the said creek, the quantity

bring the facts to the attention of men of of ten acres of land that is vacant, and a due respect to them in person of their John Bisset was rector from 1791 to 1794. marked by untiring zeal to which the influence. He gained the ear of both the archbishops and many other dignioffice in Philadelphia."

make return unto the General Surveyor's missionary. The congregation here as the congregation here.

books but also clergymen of piety and zeal. The result of his energy was that quinimink, doubtless a small and simple vice. Our own professed members are the Society for the Propagation of the wooden building, but destined to serve very steady and firm in their adherence Gospel was founded and received its control of the charter on June sixteenth, 1701. The house of Church of England folk from nances while all around is in confusion." the Rev. George Dashiel. In 1796 he recharter on June sixteenth, 1701. The house of Church of England folk from nances while all around is in confusion." the Rev. George Dashiel. In 1796 he reprinted 37 communicants as belonging to size and importance and its claims could a clergyman to visit the colonies in order, | bule on the south side of this present recently built at Duck Creek twelve miles HISTORICAL PAPER READ to study conditions and needs, to encour- church was built about the middle of the distant." In a letter written in the fol-The services at the 200th anniversary of see adherents of the Church of England Nineteenth Century, it is said that the lowing year he speaks of officiating "sev wherever they might be found and to workmen came unexpectedly upon the eral Sundays in the aforesaid church at present a report to the society at home foundations of the first structure, and vine service at my proper parochial which might serve as a basis for future that they used these in part as the basis church." He records that he had at that he present a report to the society at home foundations of the first structure, and Duck Creek, after having performed Di-Rev. George Keith, an able and zealous

New York and prayer was offered by the construction of the constru on St. Barnabas Day, 1702, and for two had a settled pastor. Occasional services hearers." He tells with true missionar years traveled through the colonies from New Hampshire to North Carolina, carry ing out faithfully the instructions with which he was charged. We know that Mr. Keith came to New Castle in the sending to them the Rev. Thomas Jenpoor families inhabit a neck of land that course of this journey in the early part of 1703, and it is all but certain that about that time he visited other places in After a voyage of eleven weeks he landed preached to a very large audience, and He referred to the significance of the Delaware, this neighborhood among them, and encouraged the people to take steps

toward parochial organization. It was close upon this visit of Keith that our land, where he chanced to meet Col. entire families making application for the own parish and also that at Dover began Evans, the Governor of Pennsylvania, who holy sacrament. The people were wel It is hard for us who are gathered here

to-day to form a correct idea of conditions in this neighborhood in the early part of the Eighteenth Century. Vigorous men were toiling hard to subdue nature to their will. It was a day of beginnings. Almost all the people were of English birth. Many of them doubtless were adherents of the Church of England. At the afternoon service the rector, the Over the Maryland border parochial line Over the Maryland border parochial line were already established and there were churches with settled ministers. The considered incomplete were no attempt people of this neighborhood would be strengthened by these newly established

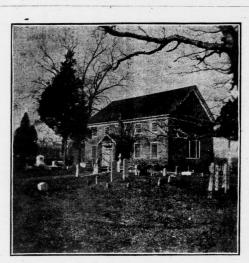
taries, and brought home to many the conviction that America needed not only there was erected in the following year, on Sundays and behave decently and december 3d, 1791. He was the only

were doubtless held, when possible, by clergymen from New Castle or Maryland. kins, a young priest recently ordained in the Welch diocese of St. David's. 1708. At an early opportunity he came ing first duly prepared them by exami northward to Bohemia Landing, Maryseems to have given the young missionary pleased with my visit, a minister of the a rather discouraging account of his prospective field of labor. After some delay, never seen among them before; and many which included a visit to New Castle, the after this who hitherto had known no Rev. Mr. Jenkins came to Appoquini- distinction of the Sabbath but by drunk

any note or reputation in the place."

After the erection of that first church Duck Creek the encouragement of "genspirit of another undertaking. "On Sunday the eighteenth of June (1747) I took the opportunity of visiting a bye corner of stretches out into the great bay of Delaware. Here I read divine service and administered baptism to five adults, havnation, and to fifteen infants, one or two holy sacrament. The people were well Church of England being what they had mink, and "waited," he writes, "upon enness or idle sports or pastimes now be

one Capt. Cantwell, the only person of came serious attendants on the church. This earnest missionary seems to have



OLD ST. ANNE'S CHURCH.

instruction and were preparing them- lutionary War. Like many other clergy-

and Oxford, Pennsylvania.

It was during these very early days the benefit of those who were in full and onderdonk to the priesthood, amouth that Queen Anne of England showed her close communion with me, for comforting them the Rev. John Linn McKim, resident and the close communion with me, for comforting them the Rev. John Linn McKim, resident and the close communion with me, for comforting them the Rev. John Linn McKim, resident and the close communion with me, for comforting them the Rev. John Linn McKim, resident and the close communion with me, for comforting them the Rev. John Linn McKim, resident and the close communion with me, for comforting them the Rev. John Linn McKim, resident and the close communion with me, for comforting them the Rev. John Linn McKim, resident and the close communion with me, for comforting them the Rev. John Linn McKim, resident and the close communion with me, for comforting them the Rev. John Linn McKim, resident and the close communion with me, for comforting them the Rev. John Linn McKim, resident and the close communion with me, for comforting them the Rev. John Linn McKim, resident and the close communion with me, for comforting them the Rev. John Linn McKim, resident and the close communion with me, for comforting the close communion with the close communion wit

the Rev. Alexander Campbell, 1726-1729, began to be bathed in tears. My own of the Rev. Walter Hackett, 1729-1733, tongue faltered and my firmness forsook and of the Rev. John Pugh, 1734-1735, me. Beckoning therefore to the clerk to about eleven years. We need not sup-and having exhorted the members of the pose that during these long periods the Church to hold fast the profession of their parish was left entirely devoid of public faith without wavering and to depend ministrations. Faithful men were labor- upon the promises of a faithful God for ing in places not far away, and they their present comfort and future relief, I would doubtless do what they could, finished the irksome business and Appo-(often, it may be, under the direction of quinimink Church from that day has the Venerable Society,) for the congrega- continued shut up." tion at Appoquinimink. It was a day of small things, when laborers were few, and ing the Holy Communion six weeks later when the Society in England found it was carried out we do not know. He necessary to keep every post supplied, ber 29th, 1778, and was buried near the necessary to keep every post supplied. Ber 29th, 1778, and was buried near the pastorate, the longest by far-in the whole upon his grave declares his many virtues. history of the parish, that of the Rev. Philip Reading. He came here a young man. in this parish for several generations. He had been educated at Winchester Under the date of November 14th, 1746, rector of St. Anne's, and Mr. Philip memory and was buried in the churchwrites to the Society as follows, "The Reading were among Delaware's delegates members of the Church of England exmembers of the Church of England exso had a share in framing the Constituder concern for their spiritual welfare, tion of the American Church and in the

'He received me," he adds, "very kindly suffered much from intermittent fever and was willing to lodge and dine me in which he speaks of as "the epidemical his house, but it was so small that he disorder of this country." In spite of could afford me no retired room for my- this and other hindrances he labored on self." He had scarcely entered on his successfully for more than thirty years work when he was earnestly pursuaded Such was the growth of the parish under o remove to New Castle, a field then his care in numbers and strength that in vacant where the opportunity seemed 1768 or thereabouts this present church ater, owing to the larger population. was erected. It was a day of substantial He ventured to comply with this invita- building. The walls are two feet thick tion, but when the society in England and the timbers of the roof, taken from heard of his course, he was directed to the virgin forest, are far heavier than return to the field to which he had been those that would be employed in a similar commissioned. He did so, and labored building to-day. The bricks, tradition here for a short time with great earnest-tells us, were brought from far-off Eng-ness and success. He drew together a land. I may mention in this connection congregation of about two hundred per- that the communion silver still in use in sons, and there were thirteen communi- the parish was given probably during the cants when he first administered the Lord's Supper. He wrote to the Society Mrs. Rebecca Dyre, of New York City,

ation of men who had c the Lord's Supper," also that "a great he felt himself bound by his oath to use position manifested on the part of some many grown persons were preparing to the prayer book of the Church of Engreceive Holy Baptism." But after a few land in its entirety including prayers for months he died, on July 30th, 1709, to the King. This led to a situation which the great grief of all his people. Medical rendered the continuance of public serdesign to resist the authority of the new A vacancy of three years preceded the government, on one hand, and as I was Smyrna. removing in 1713 to Radnor cline attending on the public worship for a short time from that day; but that for ways her true devotion by presenting to it them to persevere in their profession unto an altar cloth, a fragment of which bearthe end, I would administer the Sacramong them. Three pastorates, those of deep distress, and the cheeks of some were followed by another vacancy of sing the Psalm, I went up into the pulpit,

promising to acknowledge it by paying a ratification of its Prayer Book. The Rev. ough began a rectorate of eight years ional Capital.

clerical delegate from Delaware to the the honor of being chosen the secretary the parish. The early part of the nineteenth cen-

usual stipulation with the rector being should officiate at St. Anne's every third Sunday and receive as com- services held there. On April 4th, 1872. pew rents. The charge was generally land. In the year 1802 the incumbent of my more recent predecessors. The seems to have been a Rev. Mr. Reese. For twelve years, beginning about 1803, the Rev. H. Lyon Davis held the cure. Our earliest existing records, consisting of a minute book with the treasurer's ac count, date from this period, (1808). In the year 1818 the Rev. William Nind was the minister in charge. At the diocesan convention of 1821 a layman prewas vacant, though occasionally visited by the Rev. R. D. Hall, of Trinity Church, Wilmington. The communicants num bered about twenty. He added that the this venerable structure stands. This led people "have lately exerted themselves and prevented their commodious and substantial building from going to decay it is thought that if they could get a aniister their congregation would revive and increase." The committee to atservice of Almighty God. tend to these repairs consisted of Mr. Outten Davis and Mr. Richard Lock- you with this story of our parish. I have wood. The Rev. Purnell F. Smith was had to content myself with little more in charge in 1823 and was succeeded in than a bare recital of events. Memory the following year by the Rev. George and imagination must be called into play Willer. Between 1825 and 1831 there is if this outline is to bring before you a livonly one entry in the minute book of the parish and that relates to the appoint-been a checkered one. When more than ment of Dr. Cuthbert S. Green as dele gate to the diocesan convention of 1828. In a list of the ministers in charge about this time I have found the name of a Rev. Mr. Robinson, but I have been unable to secure any information regarding this parish in its years of weakness, and him from existing parish records. At gave it a new lease of vigor and usefulthis time the condition of St. Anne's was ness. As we look around us to-day, at its lowest ebb. In 1831 the Rev. W. we see much to be thankful for. We H. Rees, of Maryland, officiating in the have on our parish roll more communiparish, reported twelve communicants, of whom he says nine or ten received on Easter Day. In 1832 the Rev. H. Lyon and efficient workers; there are many Davis, D. D., resumed charge of the par-ish which he had resigned seventeen years before. He also became principa of the Middletown Academy. He speaks of the sad condition in which he now found the parish, not a single male com municant being found among its people He does not despair however. bones may yet live," he says, and he base his hope, first, on "a body of faithful women who adorn the doctrine of God their Saviour in all things," and sec-

ondly, on a Sunday School numbering ninety pupils and conducted with much ice and ability." Dr. Davis was succeeded in 1834 by the Rev. Mr. McKinney, and he in the following year by the Rev. John Coleman, the father of our beloved bishop. He remained in charge for only a little more than one year, but the records attest the esteem in which he was held. He reported to the convention that the church that the people were very "earnest in formerly a member of this parish.

religion," that above twenty had dis
The labors of the Rev. Mr. Reading that "until recently it has been wholly

of the other sex to co-operate with them.'
We are now entering on a period re membered by some yet living. The Rev nomenclature seems to have been different vices, impossible. The crisis came soon in 1838, the Rev. J. H. in those days; the record runs that he after the declaration of independence. "died of a calenture caused by the mus-ketoes." No stone marks his grave, but took place within these walls on Sunday, man, son of the Missionary Bishop o his body has doubtless mingled with the July 28th, 1776. "After the Nicene dust near or, it may be, under the church Creed I declared in form that as I had no part of this period this cure was held conjointly with that of St. Peter's oming of the second missionary, the determined, on the other, not to incur that of St. Augustine, Md., was added Rev. John Clubb, a Welshman like his the heavy guilt of perjury by a breach of It is of interest to record that in 1838 the predecessor. He held the cure for only a the most solemn promises, I should de- diocesan convention was held in this church, and that on that occasion three young men were ordained by Bishop them the Rev. John Linn McKim, resid interest in this distant mission station of them in the present distress, for strengthing now at Georgetown, Del., the oldest the church which enjoyed in so many ening them in the faith, for encouraging living clergyman in our American Church. On May 17th, 1847, a committee, consist in the parish.

Thirteen years went by before the copel of this neighborhood again enoyed the services of a minister settled mong them. Formerly the pews had higher backs and faced toward the north. The pulpit, suragainst the north wall. Below and in ront of it stood what is now the pulpit then used in reading the service. In enclosed by a rail and containing the font, a bowl supported by a three-legged mahogany stand. The robing room was where it now stands surrounded on three ides by a rail. When these alteration were completed the church already about righty years old, was consecrated for the first time on November 11th, 1847.

In 1849 the Rev. Hiram R. Harrold ecame rector of St. Anne's and also of Christ Church, Delaware City. During his rectorship 63 square perches of land adjoining the churchyard were presented to the parish by Mr. John M. Smith and had been educated at Winchester After the war the parish resumed its a rectory was built. The Rev. Mr. Harcol and at University College, Oxford. activities. The Rev. Joseph Couden,

General Convention of 1792 and he had appointment of a committee to devise not much longer be neglected. The church thus suggested was not built until tury was a time of great depression in this place as elsewhere. The parish was D. D., was rector, but during the interunable to maintain weekly services, the val a room on Broad street opposite the day School was established and evening the new church was consecrated.

Time forbids me to dwell on the well remembered labors, faithful and effective Rev. Wm. C. Butler became rector in 1873, the Rev. W. G. W. Lewis in 1877, the Rev. S. II. S. Gallaudet in 1884, and the Rev. Joseph Beers in 1885. In the town was destroyed by fire but was speedily rebuilt through the zealous co-operation of rector and people.

recorded. In 1898 the present rector began holding services in Townsend, a growing place in Appoquinimink Hun Chapel, of which the corner stone was laid on September 13th, 1900. On the following Ascension Day the building was tirst used for divine worship and on June

I trust that I have not unduly wearied a century old this parish, as we have seen, seemed almost ready to die. But a faithful few were always found to respond to the call of duty. They prayed, they toiled, they stood fast. So God upheld cants than ever in the past. We have among them a goodly number of earnest signs of a healthy vitality. Not in boastfulness but with humble recognition of our many shortcomings we may still say, "The Lord hath done great things for us already, whereof we rejoice."

On this happy occasion we must renember that the close of a second century is the beginning of a third. Ere that third century closes all who are here to-day will be sleeping in yonder churchyard, or elsewhere in God's keeping. The immediate future, however, is rich in opportunity. Whatever the Lord appoints for us to do, let us do it with our might. With zeal and united labor we may hand on our trust enlarged and strengthened to those who shall come after. By loval adhesion to the "one faith" and living devotion to the "one Lord," we may make our parish a very stronghold of truth and righteousness in this world of error and sin. So may it stand and serve even till the Lord come God bless St. Anne's parish!

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

On account of the convention of the coursed with him "in order to their due closed in the troublous days of the Revo-instruction and were preparing them- lutionary War. Like many other clergy-of a few devout young ladies, but we in Portland, Ore., July 11th to 15th, the American Medical Association, to be held a personally-conducted tour, visiting the peautiful resorts in the Canadian Rockies, Seattle, Tacoma, and Portland, allowing four days in the latter city for attending visiting the Lewis and Clark Exposition stone Park, a full and complete tour of necessary expense en route, except hotel at the very low rate of \$215 from all except Pittsburg, from which the rate grade Pullman equipment will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburg, Monday July 3rd. The route will be via Chicago and St. Paul to Banff Hot Springs, Laggan and Glacier, in the Cana-Returning the route which lie through the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, to the Yellowstone Park, and thence via Billings and Omaho to Chicago, reaching New York on July 26th. For further information consult Pennsylvania Railroad ticket agents. A descriptive itinerary will be sent on application to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Phila-

REDUCED RATES TO BALTIMORE

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the International Convention United Society of Christian Endeavor, at Baltimore, Md., July 5th to 10th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Baltimore, from Harrisburg and intermediate stations; and iate stations on the Northern Central nate stations to Harrisburg; and from all and Washington Railroad (except stations south of Townsend, Del.), on July 4th, 5th, and 6th, good for return passage until July 15th, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus fifty cents.

Special excursion tickets are on sale every Saturday and Sunday from Baltimore to Washington and return at rate of \$1.25 for the round trip. These tickets are good for return passage until the last train Sunday night, affording ample op-portunity for delegates to visit the Nat-

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OUR ASSESSMENT LAWS

In another column will be trouble does occur and perhaps your found a comparative statement of the risks of ill treatment and injury from the risks of ill the county assessment for this a drunken mob? You know it is usually year and the last year. It will the innocent ones who suffer, and they be noticed that St. Georges Hundred is one of the three hundreds that show a decrease in valuation. No one here believes that our land is less valuable to-day than land is less valuable to-day than it was four years ago when the last general assessment was allowed to congregate as they do, it gives allowed to congregate as they do, it gives ing, and principal intermediate stations. made, or that there is less per-sonal property subject to tax. In the chances, keep them moving and A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within the limit of ticket returning. made, or that there is less per-The decrease only shows a differtween our present assessor, and the last one. Both may be, and probably are, thoroughly honest in their valuations, but the fact colored people of our town and the last one of them to transact their business and get off the streets entirely by 10 P. M. Now I do not wish to condemn all the colored people of our town and the last one. Both may be, and get off the streets entirely by 10 P. M. Now I do not wish to condemn all the last one. Both may be, and get off the streets entirely by 10 P. M. Now I do not wish to condemn all the last one. Both may be, and get off the streets entirely by 10 P. M. Now I do not wish to condemn all the last one. in their valuations, but the fact colored people of our town and vicinity, that with four years increase in valuation, the result should show a decrease, only impresses one with the badness of our law.

At present, a man is elected Assessor, not for his experience in land values, but for a reward for political work. Sometimes, he gets an old assessment list and copies it; sometimes, he finds a there is where other trouble will come friend with sufficient knowledge to help make a fair assessment; land, houses, stock, and other property. When this is done in ten hundreds, a mixed valuation is secured, which is a great ways from furnishing a fair and equit able basis for tax purposes. There are at least ten different ideas with no attempt at arriving at a compromise basis. In St. Georges Hundred, the light cafe au-lait cover and is thinner by basis of assessment may be 3 of a number of pages than in former years. the real value. In Brandywine, Much of the material printed in earlier the basis may be a half. the basis may be a half. In Brandywine, the basis may be ber being reserved for specific information. a half. Another objection is that tion directed immediately to those who if a property is omitted, as too make inquiries about the courses of in frequently happens, there is no struction offered. On account of the way to correct it until the next year, when if it is discovered, it may get on the list. The same remark applies to double assess-

As THE TRANSCRIPT has all ways contended, what is needed radical innovations which marks so many is a Board of Assessment and re- educational institutions of late year vision that shall be in session at Among the changes the most important all times. And it should be made impossible to transfer title to real estate until the transfer has been made on the tax books. two nearly equal terms of about nineteen Then, and not until then, will each taxable pay as nearly as possible his fair and equotable share of the public expense.

THAT WILMINGTON FIASCO

The much bruited contest for the seat in City Council from the First Ward recieved its finishing blow on Tuesday. The Demo-crats had tried in every way to get the Republicans to agree to a case stated, so as to bring the case stated, so as to bring the matter before the court. Secure in their belief that there was only one side to the case, the Republicans refused to surender any part of their position. As a consequence, the Democrats were compelled to have one of their own men arrested. He was one of the content single announcement is that when the College opens on the twelfth of next September the students will have the use of a splendidly equipped Drill Hall and Gynasium. This building, the account of their contents are unning track, apparatus for general gymnastics, gun rooms, various sorts of baths, and many other conventions of the College opens on the twelfth of next September the students will have the use of a splendidly equipped Drill taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three contents of baths, and many other conventions. This page of the College opens on the twelfth of next September the students will have the use of a splendidly equipped Drill taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December the college opens on the twelfth of next September the students will have the use of a splendidly equipped Drill taxes paid before the first day of December the college opens on the twelfth of next September 1 page 1 pag own men arrested. He was one of the Election Officers of the First Ward, and had so little faith in the contest that he refused to obey the summons of Council to appear and testify. On his art for contempt, his attorney, Andrew C. Gray applied for a writ of Habeas corpus, thus bringing the matter before the Superior Court. The Judges were unanimously of the opinion

bringing the matter before the Superior Court. The Judges were unanimously of the opinion that as Council had no authority to go into the question of the election and qualification of the succeeding Council, the arrest was illegal and ordered the discharge of the election officer. The Democrats in Council, following the advice of the City Solicitor, dropped the case and permitted Mr. Willis to with draw his papers. Thus endeth another "pipe-dream."

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

On account of the convention of the American Medical Association, to be held. Femisylvanic Gray July 11th to 15th, the aperson of the convention of the Remaylvanic Gray July 11th to 15th, the aperson of the convention of the Remaylvanic Gray July 11th to 15th, the aperson of the convention of the Remaylvanic Gray 11th to 15th, the aperson of the convention of the Remaylvanic Gray 11th to 15th, the aperson of the convention of the Remaylvanic Gray 11th to 15th, the aperson of the convention of the Remaylvanic Gray 11th to 15th, the aperson of the convention of the Remaylvanic Gray 11th to 15th, the aperson of the convention of the Remaylvanic Gray 11th to 15th, the aperson of the convention of the Remaylvanic Gray 11th to 15th, the aperson of the convention of the Remaylvanic Gray 11th to 15th, the aperson of the convention of the Remaylvanic Gray 11th to 15th, the aperson of the convention of the Scholar Gray 11th to 15th, the aperson of the convention of the Scholar Gray 11th to 15th, the approximate Gray 11th to 15t

A WARNING

the intention of this article, but exper-

ience teaches that an "ounce of preven-

tion is worth a pound of cure," and the

authorities ought to realise and apply

that would be unjust, as we have many worthy ones, men who try and do make

reputable citizens, and who would not

not mean them, I mean that class of the

younger element that is being demoral-

ized by these toughs who come from Chester, Wilmington and other places.

They put the devilment into the heads

of a certain shiftless class, and there is

duty without fear or favor. I hope that

DELAWARE COLLEGE

The catalogue of our State College

catalogues is now given in the quarterly

During the past year the College has made a few changes that indicate a

healthy growth, but a comparison of the

present catalogue with that of a year ago

will show a lack of that tendency t

college year into three terms, by the sem

weeks each, and allows for no recess be-

recess of about a week will be substitute

for the recess formerly taken at the end

of the second term. The new arrangmen

has many advantages over the old, chief

of the work. Examinations recur les

frequently and less stress is thus laid on

"preparation for examination" as of

iences and comforts. This new equip-

our College, which has been exerting its

influences to make college athletics less

"uncollegiate" and more consistent with

Among the minor announcements ma

be noted four new prizes,-three to the

freshmen class in English, given by an

alumnus of the College, and one "for the

the needs of real students.

posed to preparation for life.

nong which is the increased continuity

CITIZEN.

should be sufficient.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION The Pennsylvania Railroad Company Citizens of Middletown, do you realise the coming danger of the Saturday night the coming danger of the Saturday night popular ten-day excursions to Niagara nuisance that has been spoken of in these columns more than once? Can you not Washington: July 7 and 21, August 11 Washington: July 7 and 21, August 11 and 25, September 8 and 22, and October see that the leaven is working in the

unruly element among the negroes?
Can you not learn something from the late troubles in Greenwood, St. Georges and Townsend? Surely there are none, so blind as those who do not want to see, and that seems to be the situation with and that seems to be the situation with and that seems to be the situation with the Town Authorities. Is it not time to wake up and act or a year waiting putil wake up and act, or are you waiting until excursion of October 13 running via Tren-

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The writer is not an alarmist, that is not will be sold at \$10.00 from Philadelphia and all points on the Delaware Division; \$11.25 from Atlantic City; \$9.60 from Lancaster; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Salem, Wilmington, West Chester, Reading, and principal intermediate stations

lessen the probabilities of a mob forming, and it would be a most excellent thing cars and day coaches will be run with

chaperon will accompany each excursion. For descriptive pamphlet, time of con necting trains, and further information encourage rowdyism for a moment. I do apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

from, unless our police are instructed in their outy, and made to do their full St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. George

niust take place and soon, as there is a limit to all things. A word to the wise WEDNESDAYS, JULY 12 and 26, 1905, From 10 A. M., to 4 P. M. STIDHAM'S HOTEL, IN PORT PENN,

FRIDAYS, JULY 14 and 28, 1905. From 10 A. M., to 4 P. M.,

before us, being volume two, number one, of the Delaware College Bulletin, new series, published in June, 1905. This annual visitor is dressed this year in a light of an laif.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF

NEW CASTLE COUNTY: ber being reserved for specific information directed immediately to those who make inquiries about the courses of instruction offered. On account of the omission of matter of more indirect bearing the convenience and usability of the catalogue is greatly increased.

During the past year the College has

WALTER BEASTON.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

Blackbird Hundred! is the replacing of the old division of the

ester or two term system. The present method divides the collegiate year into The taxable residents of Plackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax, in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1905 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be tween the terms. The regular Christmas vacation will be continued, and an Easter

JULY 12, 19 and 26, 1905. From 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M. AT DELANEY'S, JULY 18 and 25, 1905, From 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M., AT FLEMING'S LANDING.

From 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M. Perhaps the most interesting and important single announcement is that EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, OVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF

JOHN BEITH, Collector of Taxes for Blackbird H ment will lend new zest to athletics at P. O. Address-Blackbird, Del.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county State of Delaware,

ON FRIDAY. THE 14TH DAY OF JULY, 1905,

New Castle County, ss. The State of Delaware. To the Sheriff of New Castle County,

is Siteriffe of New Castle Court, REETING:

Whereas, John H. Horsey by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Anna Horsey, therefore, commanded, that you non Anna Horsey, that she be and

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Anna Horsey, that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, John H. Horsey, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-second day of May A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
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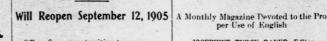
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Examinations will also be held at the College on September 12th and 13th for such candidates as may prefer to take the examinations at that time. Candidates who may fail in some subjects in June may appear in September after reviewing the work in which they were found to be deficient.

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The Middletown Transcript

North Bound - 3,29, 7,48, 9,22 and 10,24 a. m; 1,554,17 and 5,58 p. m. South Bount - 42,38, 8,21, 9,19 and 11,38 a. m.; 4 43 5,41 and 7,18 p. m. Matis Close as Follows,

g North -7.20 a. m , 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., u. and 9 p. m. g South -8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m. doessa -75.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., rwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JULY 1, 1905.

Local News.

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Corner Cass and Main Streets LOST .- A bunch of Keys on a round steel ring. The finder will please return THIS OFFICE.

D. C. PLEASANTON.

After June 1st the library hours will b as follows: Tuesdays from 7 to 8.30 P. M.: Saturdays from 3 to 5, and 7 to 8.30 P. M

We have just received a car of "George"s Coal: also a lot of 16 feet and 20 fee Ladders. De Lowest prices.

G. E. HUKILL. We will offer great Bargains during the five days of our special sale, beginning July 1st and continuing until the 6th

Mrs. G. W. Peterson. Summer Suits for Ladies and Miss reduced to one-half price.

Mrs. G. W. Peterso

Mr. J. F. McWhorter has purchase the Chamberlaine property on Green street for a consideration of \$2250.

Farmers have their wheat safely in the shock and threshing machines will b busy by next week, and some big yields of wheat will be reported.

WANTED-A good white man to assi in making ice cream and candies. A those who are not afraid of work need

Unclaimed Letters-The following lis office for the week ending June 22nd John Drowmans, Captain J. D. Foard.

Do not forget that Monday is the las day for our coupons to be returned for the month of June. If you purchase \$1.00 worth of merchandise you will have prizes, ranging from 5 cents to \$5.00

MRS. G. W. PETERSON Dorothy May, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Whitlock, died Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, aged eleven months and ten days. Funeral services will be held at the house, this (Saturday) afternoon at two o'clock; in terment in Forest Cemetery.

Don't let your teeth become decayed and discolored without consulting the dentist. Dr. Johnson, Middletown, will estimate of cost of service, without charge The latest and most approved method used for painless operations. All work

Next Tuesday being the Fourth of July, a legal holiday, our banking institutions close for the day. The prospect is for a quiet Fourth in this vicinity. While some will go away for recreation, the large majority of our people will prob ably spend the day home.

WANTED.-Energetic man to repre sent the Southern Mutual Investmer Co., in Middletown, Townsend and Odessa. Exceptional proposition which ness in 37 states. Only able men of good standing need apply, who are ready to furnish bond. Adress, P. O. Box 350. Wilmington, De

A number of our young people enjoyed a straw ride on Monday evening. They passed through Odessa and Townsend, re turning home about 11 o'clock. Among Mary Gill, Helen Rowe, Lillian Walker, Jean Metten, Prudence Lewis, Ernes Sirman, Victor Jones, James Lightbourne and Harmon I. Yerkes.

Mr. Paul Weber, the local baker, he purchased one of Day's Self-Contained Dough Mixers, and will have the same in stalled in his bakery during the coming week. The machine will do all of the mixing in the future, and will be run by electricity. Mr. Weber is doing a large ess, and the addition of the mixer will help to faciliate his already modern

The Board of Stewards of Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church has unanimonsly decided to pay their pastor \$1200 salary annually, an increase of board has had this matter under consideration for a long time, and of the young men of Odessa on the latter's i ts decision will be much appreciated by the friends of the church, as it places town was defeated by the following Middletown among the first grade ap-pointments in the Wilmington Confer-

Mr. Chas. Collins who is connected with the Dover Delawarean, in the publication for Middletown; Peckard and Heller for of the "Delaware Edition," is in town this Odessa. week calling on our business men in the interest of the publication which will deal mercial interests of the State. It will al- New Castle and Southern Railway will to everybody. The topic for to-morrow ter, Mrs. William Thornton, on Tuesday the investor and home seeker. There town and Odessa Trolley line. It is said will be articles upon the agricultural, that rights of way over all properties but horticultural, educational, religious, fi- one been have secured and that the work nancial, industrial and commercial affairs of the State by persons qualified to write

At a meeting of Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Wednesday night, the follow ing officers were elected for the ensuing rm. Chancellor Commander, William Leonbart; Prelate, William B. Kates; Master at arms, George N. Dickinson; Master Work, J. E. Ginn; Keeper of Record and Seals, Joseph C. Jolls; Master of Finance, W. S. Letherbury; Master of Exchequer, L. B. Lee; Inside Guard, William T. Pierce; Outside Guard, Ira

W. Owens; Representative to Grand Lodge, Harry D. Howell; Trustee, W. S. "Cliff" Hoover, as he is known to his

riends in this county is winning fame on the strong Chester, Pa., team, of which he is considered one of the best players. Hoover, who hails from Cecilton, Md., as a fine record for the past two seasons and is making an exceptional one this ear. He has played in fifteen gam without an error, accepting sixty-eight chances; and for the season thus far has made but three errors. He leads the Cheser team in batting. Hoover played ball in Middletown in 1902, and has many warm friends here, who would like to see him make one of the large leagues.

The following persons will compris Rev. V. S. Collins' party to the Epworth League Convention at Denver, Colorado. next month: Rev. and Mrs. V. S. Collins of Port Deposit, Md.; Rev. and Mrs. R K. Stephenson, Miss Octavia Owens, Miss Charlotte Wier, Miss Francis Canno Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bartlett, Peter H. Overdeer, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vinsinger, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Price, Miss Maggie Strickland, of Elktor Md ; Mrs. W. H. Moore and Miss Moore of Middletown; Miss Ella M. Staats of Warwick, Md.; T. M. and Miss Olo M. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bicking East Downington, Pa.

SERIOUS FIGHT AT TOWNSEND

Bailiff Powell and John Parvis Injure

By Negroes Saturday Night There was a serious clash between the wn authorities and a crowd of negroe at Townsend late Saturday night, during which three men were shot and anothe was beaten into insensibility. Town Bailiff Clayton Powell, who attempted to disperse the disorderly negroes, was shot twice and then beaten and left for dead in the street, while John Parvis, who rushed to Powell's assistance, also was battered into insensibility. George Caulk and Walter Hopkins, two negroes, were shot by Bailiff Powell before he was disabled. The trouble became serious when Bailiff Powell, who is the entire police force o the town, tried to arrest two fighting negroes who were surrounded by a crowd. They pounced upon Powell and in de fence he fired four shots from his revolved at them, hitting Caulk and Hopkins, both in the leg. The negroes drew revolver and razors and began a rush upon Powell, who fled. A bullet struck Powell in the eg bringing him to the ground. Th negroes then began to kick and beat Powell into insensibility, and one seized the bailiff's revolver and fired at his head. The bullet grazed Powell's scalp and nade him unconscious. The negroe hen beset Parvis who had gone to Pow ell's aid, and kicked and beat him in sibility. The negroes thought both dead when they left them prostrate in the street. Residents of the town are in censed over the affair.

FIFTEEN BREAK JAIL

GEORGETOWN, DEL., June 29th.-The vas another jail delivery here at 1 o'clock o-day, during the temporary absent from town of Sheriff and Mrs. Elijah (Lynch. There are fifteen of the escape orisoners among whom are the following for burglary; James, alias "Spot" Morris white, for using child for immoral pur poses; Jacob Lofland, colored, life pris oner, for killing his sweetheart nea Milford : Roy Thompson, white, serving time for highway robbery; Dulaney Maddox, colored, life prisoner for murder of

They made their escape by cutting climbing into the attic, through which

kitchen. Only eight prisoners remain in prisoners, if any, will be captured, as the sheriff and his deputy were both out of In Wilmi

town, and there has as yet been no effort made to capture them. RED MEN'S POW-WOW

Tuesday evening, June 27th, was a redletter night for Seneca Tribe, No. 44, Imp. Order of Red Men. It was the occasion of their third anniversary. Mem-bers of the order from Newark, Wilmington, Odessa and Philadelphia, Pa., were present. Minnehaha Tribe, No. 23, of Newark, Del., brought their degree team and initiated the candidates for Tribe. Great Sachem, W. C. C. Knowles, of Laurel, Great Chief of Records Edward McIntyre, and Great Sannap W. H. Ferguson, of Wilmington, Past Great Sachen George R. Powell, of Newark, all made long talks (speeches) Frank M. Smith, P. G. Sannap also made one of his characteristic long talks after which coon and venison (refreshments) was served in abundance. Seneca Tribe although only three years old, is in a prosperous condition, nual demands are about \$280,000. growing in membership and financial sthrength and bids fair to be one of the strong orders in our town.

BASE BALL

In a game of base ball between the

M. A. A. Odessa 2 0 0 1 2 5 0 1 x-11 Batteries—Richards and Lightbourne 2 0 0 1 2 5 0 1 x-11

Delaware City--Odessa Trolley "The Delaware City branch of the cial affairs of construction will soon begin."-Ex.

intelligently upon the several subjects. THE TRANSCRIPT \$1.00 per year

PERSONALITIES

Mr. R. L. Price is sojourning at Atlant

Mrs. H. M. Jones is the guest of h

on in Philadelphia Miss Viola McWhorter is visiting Ports nouth, Va., relatives.

Misses Maria and Mary Nowland ar isiting in Long Island, N. Y.

Miss Yorks, of Danville, Pa., is the nest of Miss Marie Lockwood Mr. James Burrows, of Philadelphia

pent Sunday with his wife here. Miss Eva Whitlock, of Philadelphia, i

Miss Blanche Cochran, of Boston, Mass visiting her mother, Mrs. E. R. Coch Mrs. Percy Golt and children, of Wil

nington, are guests of her sister, Mrs. J

everal days this week with Miss Edna Miss Blanche Wright, of Warwick, was

he guest of Miss Ada Foard the first of

elphia Friday, after spending sometime

Miss Elizabeth Holten was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. P. Shapley, in Smyrna, Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Eugene Hanson and two daugh-

ers, of New York, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Julian Cochran. Dr. R. A. Comegys, of Smyrna, he guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

W. A. Comegys, Sunday. Mrs. Levi G. Sterner, of Camden, is the

guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker, on South Broad street. Mr. and Mrs. George T. Johns

ear Newark, were entertained over Sunlay by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beaste Miss Elsie R. Jones left to-day for Camridge, Md., where she will spend her

vacation with her sister, Mrs. A. K. Hop-Mr. J. B. C. W. Maxwell, of Washing on, D. C., visited his Middletown friends over Sunday, making the trip in his auto

Mrs. B. T. Craddock and two children. Philadelphia, were the guests of the amily of W. B. Kates for several days

Miss Martha Heaton will sail on Saturday for Europe. She will be accompanied by her brother, Mr. Wilson Heaton, of

Mrs. William VanSant and little daugher Corinne, and Miss Louise Echenhofer of Philadelphia, are spending two weeks with their sister, Mrs. Albert Price.

Dr. J. Allen Johnson was in attend vania State Dentist Society in Philadel-phia Wednesday and Thursday of this

Mr. Walter Beasten who has been Deputy Clerk of the Orphans' Court for e past three years, will resign to-day, and enter upon his duties as tax collecto for St. Georges Hundred.

City Solicitor-Elect Sylvester D. Town send, Jr., of Wilmington, was the guest of Clerk of the Orphans' Court Joseph C lls yesterday. Mr. Jolls and his guest spent the day at "Silver Lake," and suc eded in catching 17 (?) fine bass.

Rev. William H. Hutchin and wife left hursday for Dover, N. H. Mr. Hutchin will fill the pulpit of St. John's M. E. Church in that city during the month of Misses Aikin at the I July, and with his wife will occupy the Delaware City, Del. nage during July and August, if his nealth will permit.

1905 TAX RATE

The Levy Court held its last meeting or the fiscal year yesterday. The county tax rate for the year beginning July 1st. was fixed at 50 cents on the \$100. This through a ceiling of one of the cells and is the same rate that has been in force

The court is able to continue the pres a balance of \$60,000 in bank.

The total assessment in the county is delphia. \$50,829,869, a gain of \$8,144,879 over the present year, ending with this month. In Wilmington alone there is an increase of \$438,799 in the county assessment. Clerk of the Peace Quigley submitted to the court the following figures of the ent and a most enjoyable evening was real estate and stock assessment for 1905 and 1904:

For 1905. For 1904.

Hundreds

w minington	\$52,940,08	
Appoquinimink	1,013,752	981,16
Blackbird	750,839	732,93
Brandywine	2,508,800	2,488,20
Christiana	2,999,805	2,758,28
Mill Creek	2,013,308	1,955,19
New Castle	2,439,157	2,476,87
Pencader	1,070,785	1,076,33
Red Lion	996,200	987,91
St. Georges	2,268,066	2,281,99
White Clay C'k	1,330,274	1,330,09
Total	50,015,08	

.....\$ 814.789 The total assessment of \$50,829,869 will yield revenue of \$254,149.34 in taxes at

The road commissioners of St. Georges bundred have levied a road tax of 25 cents on the \$100. This is also the sa as last year's rate.

CHURCH NOTES

Bethesda Epworth League meets in every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "The for 18 months for carring a concealed Making of a Christian: His Destiny." 1 John 2:15 17; 3:1-13. J. E. Denny,

president, leader. The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended evening is: "The Making of a Christian: his destiny." 1 John 2:15-17; 3:1-3. Miss

Maxwell, vice president, leader. o'clock. All cordially invited.

Master Walter Wiest is spending this

Mrs. Robert Mowbray, of Baltimore he guest of her mother, Mrs. L. Gilch. Mrs. William R. Davis entertained part of this week Mrs. Hinkson, of Chester

Mr. George Cleaver, of Philadelphia spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. Clayton

Mrs. R. G. Cleaver left last Saturday or Wilmington, where she will spend

Master Elmer Vinyard, of Middletow s visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard. Miss Adele Woodall, of Baltimore the guest of her brother, Capt. H. V

Woodall and wife. Mrs. G. E. Coppage returned last week after an extended visit with her son in Long Island, N. Y.

Miss Lucy Appleton is visiting friends and relatives in Port Penn and near randywine Springs. Rev. W. G. Koons, Presiding Elder

E. Church Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks, of Wi nington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sparks, near town, on Sunday.

this District, preached in St. Paul's M.

Notice has been given that the bridg at Old Drawyers, near Odessa, is now turned off for repairs and is impassable Rev W E Gunby attended the En-

worth League Workers' Convention at Bozman from Wednesday until Friday Miss Francis Aspril entertained this eek Miss Alice T. Moore, of Pittsburg, and Miss Mabel Edwards, of West Ches

Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens returned las Saturday, after a very pleasant visit in Medford, N. J., Chester, Pa., and Dela ware City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watkins and laughters Jeannette and Helen, left Fri day for Rehoboth, where they will spend the month of July.

The Methodist Sunday School will tak n excursion to Brandywine Springs Parl on Saturday, July 15th. Full particular will be given at an early date.

Miss Rachel Whittock returned to he home in Granville on Tuesday, after spending a month with her cousin, Miss Catherine Whittock, near town.

The hours for Sunday evening service as been changed. Epworth League wil begin at 7 P. M., promptly at 7,30 preach ing service will begin, both services holding only an hour. Both services will be held upstairs. Leader for Epworth Leader for Epworth League, Miss Emma B. Eccles.

WARWICK

Miss A. Estelle is visiting her father Mr. E. E. Marsh.

Miss Helen Eaton spent several days f last week at Farnhurst, Del. Mrs. D. S. Cannon returned to their me in Philadelphia on Thursday.

Mr. T. C. Lynch and son are repaint ng St. Stephens Church at Johntown. Mrs. Mary E. Paris, of Queen Anne, is isjting her son Elwood on Main street

Mr. D. S. Cannon, of Philadelphia, was the guest of relatives in town ove Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Aikin, of Middle town, Del., visited Warwick relatives or

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stephe ear Cecilton, visited Mrs. M. A. Lofland on Sunday. Miss Emma L. Vineyard was the gue

f her sister, Mrs. Urie P. Ginn, near Odessa, last week. Miss Mamie L. Merritt is visiting the

Misses Aikin at the Delaware City Hotel, Miss Edna V. Stephens, of near Cecilton, visited Miss Ethel Vinyard from

Saturday until Monday. Miss Daisy D. Day spent three days of ast week with her sister, Mrs. George Goldsborough, in Middleneck.

Washington camp, No. 8, P. O. S. of A., elected officers last Tuesday evening to serve for the following six months. Mrs Mary A Loffand entertained the jail and walked out through the ent rate from the fact that the county has Griffith and Miss Edna Stephens, of near Cecilton, and Miss Ella Lobias of Phila-

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Senior Christian Endeavor Society was held at the home of Miss Minnie L. Smith lest Thursday evening. Quite a large crowd was pres

CECILTON

Miss Mary Blackway is being enter George Morgan spent a few days with

his parents in Baltimore last week. Miss Laura Clark one of the West

Miss Elizabeth Lake, of Back Creek, s visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John

Miss Edna, visited relatives in Warwick on Sunday. Charles Griffith and daughter, Frances, were the guest of Sassafras rela-

Mrs. Cecilia Havett and daughter, o Fredericktown, visited friends in town ne day this week. Mrs. E. N. Crawford and son Arnold have been spending a few day with rela-

tives in Port Deposit. Mrs. Fred Myers and daughter Mar garite, have been spending a few days with relatives in Baltimore. George Millikan the baliff has taken

weapon James Budd and wife, of Wayne, Pa. who have been visiting her parents.

Robert Anderson and wife, have returned to their home. son were married at the home of her sis evening, June 27th by Rev. W. F. Daw

On account of the repairs of the St. The Rev. F. H. Moore will preach in Stephens Church, Rev. W. A. Coale will the Armstrong Chapel on to-morrow, hold services in the chapel at 11 o'clock Sunday, afternoon, services begin at 2.30 next Sunday morning. No services in the evening. All are invited.

TOWNSEND Mrs. Walter Gill spent Tuesday in Wil

John Smith, of Philadelphia, spe Thursday in town.

Rev. J. II. Beauchamp, of Harrington was in town recently

Miss Mildred Wells was the guestmyrna relatives this week.

Miss Lenora Davis, of Middletown, the guest of Miss Lillian Hart. Calvin Outton, of Philadelphia, is visit-

ng his mother. Mrs. Alice Out Rev. S. M. Morgan, Presiding Elder Dover District, was in town Friday Mrs. Leroy Hutchison and daughter, f Wilmington, are visiting near town.

Mrs. Emma Wells and daughter, Miss Lizzie, spent the week in Wilmington John Parvis who was seriously injured the fight Saturday evening, is impro

Mrs. Sarah E. Conlyn was the gues

Mrs. Thomas Wells and daughter, Miss May, spent several days in Smyrna thi

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lightcap, of dessa, were guests of Mrs. Maggie Lee unday Miss Mary Money entertained Sunday Miss Mamie Pierce, of near Cecilton, and ornelius Davis.

The Daughters of America gave a fest val in the church grove, Wednesday an Thursday evenings. Mrs. John Townsend returned ho

Thursday after spending the past mont n Washington, D. C. At the school election last Saturday

3. M. D. Hart, D. B. Maloney and W. A. Scott were re-elected. Mrs. James Collins, Mrs. John Denny and Miss Mollie Lynam, all of Middle

own, were in town Sunday. Miss Benlah Hodgson and Miss Annie Wilson in Smyrna this week.

Hon. James H. Hughes, of Dover, wil eliver the address at the Fourth of July celebration to be held in the churc

Miss Mabel Hudson who spent the pas onth in Plainfield, N. J., returned home Friday accompanied by her cousin, Mis Ethel Hudson.

Daniel E. Jones who has recently grad uated from Goldey's College, has accepted a position in a freight office with the Pennsylvania Railroad, Wilmington Mrs. Samuel Watts entertained Wed

nesday and Thursday, her mother, Mrs. Hannah Turner, of Cecilton, her sister Mrs. Taylor and nieces, of Earleville The Children's Day service held by the Townsend Sunday School last Sunday was well attended. The program was

finely rendered. Collections a about \$40.00. Mrs. J. W. Jones has returned be fter attending the commencement exer ises of West Chester State Normal Scho where her sister, Miss Jeannette Mc Laughlin, was one of the graduates

ST. GEORGES John Jester spent Sanday with relative

Miss Marion Hill has gone to Atlanti City for the su Mrs. George T. Hill returned home of

Friday from Atlantic City

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones spen Wednesday in Wilmington Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Milligan were Wil-

Theodore Allen, of Trenton, N. J. pent Sunday with his family here. Miss Claren Barnett spent a part o last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sar

nington visitors on Wednesday

William Haman and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Swain o Sunday.

the guests of Wilmington friends part of Miss Annie Heiry is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos

eph Heisel.

Mrs. Frank Jester, of Middletown spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Jester The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a supper on the lawn of J. W.

Carrow on July the Fourth. The congregation and friends of the M. E. Church will hold a picnic in Reynold' grove on the Fourth of July.

Mrs. Sarah Cann and Miss Axsia Arm rong were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Swain on Wednesday Mrs. Walter Smith and daughte Lillian, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

Heisel. Mr. Alfred S. Hughs, of Delaware City and Miss M. Gertrude Swain were married in Wilmington on Tuesday by Rev.

George Lewis Wolfe. During a quarrel here on Saturday night, Silas Cooper of Chester, Pa., wa struch in the head with a brick. force of the blow fractured his skull. He was taken to Delaware Hospital, where it was found necessary to trephine his skull in order to save his life. No arrests have

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET. MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET Chickens, per lb... toes, per basket

NOTICE -- DIVIDEND! THE PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK

Middletown, Del., June 24th, 1905.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, for the last six months, payable on and after Saturday 119 8th, 1905.

G. D. KELLEY, Cashler.

SPECIAL IN SHOE DEPARTMENT

Men's Russet Oxfords, IN BUTTON AND LACE Douglas Make \$3.50 Oxfords Reduced to \$2.50 a pair All sizes, all new Toe Shapes

New Prices on Door and Window Screens

Window Screens, stained, best wire, 19c. Heavy, well-made Screen Doors, all sizes, 68c.

Wire Screen per yard, 24 inch, 9c. 26 inch, 10c. 28 inch, 12c. 30 inch, 13c. 32 inch, 14c.

This Store will close during July and August at 6 P. M.

. B. MESSICK

COCHRAN BLOCK, MIDDLETOWN, DEL. うとうとうとうとうとう

C. S. MONTGOMERY RICE'S OLD STAND.

lec Cream, Frost, Hokey-Pokey, Fruits and Confectionery. . . .

I desire to inform the public that I have spent ten

TO THE PUBLIC

thoroughly understand the business in all its branches. We guarantee all of the various flavors made at our stand to be absolutely free from adulterations. TO THE MERCHANT

ing our prices before placing orders. You should re-

member this-we are manufacturers-not jobbers, and

The retail trade can save time and money by learn-

years of my life in manufacturing Ice Cream, and

can save you the middle man's profit. Call or writewe can interest you in both goods and prices. C. S. Montgomery

WEST MAIN STREET Middletown, Delaware

CUT PRICES

During Our Special Sale July 1, 3, 5 and 6

SPECIAL IN MILLINERY 2000 yards of Silk Ribbon, all colors, 3 inches 10c yard wide, to go at..... 50 Untrimmed Hats for Ladies and Children... 50 Trimmed Hats for Ladies and Children ... 590 39c, 59c, 98c 100 Shirtwaist Hats.... Mull, Chiffon and Maline..... 5c yd and up 16c to 35c Veils..... Veiling 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c Flowers and Wreaths ... 5c and up

Baby Caps from

Silk and Satin by the yard at one-half price DRESS GOODS Light Prints—best makes...... 3 1-2 and 4 1-2 Simpson's Grey Prints 4 3-4c 4 3-4c 12 Patterns in Lawns..... 6c and 8c Batiste Lawns—fast colors..... 5c and 6c Apron Gingham 6c and 8c Dress Gingham Silk Gingham..... 12c and 15c India Linen, Persian Lawn and Mercerised Goods at 1-2 price during the the sale.

Middletown, Del. East Main Street, *********** DR. WM. H. NORRIS

G. W. PETERSON

DENTIST WILMINGTON,

Will be in Middletown every Friday starting July 14th. FULL SET OF TEETH FOR \$5.00. The Best Set That Can Be Made for \$8.00. If you have a plate that will not stay up in the mouth bring it here and we will put our PATENT SUCTION on it and make it all over for from \$3 to \$4. Teeth extracted POSITIVELY PAINLESS for 25 cents. Gold, silver and cement filling from 50 cents upRemember—Will be here every Friday. Wilmington Office S. W. Cor. 8th and Market Sts.

July Clothing

Comfortable, cool, serviceable and the kind that don't cost much money, Serge Suits, Light Weight Worsted Suits, Worsted, Cheviot and Homespun Coats and Trousers. Serge, Alapacca, Mohair and Wash Thin Coats; Linen, Crash and White Duck Trousers, White Duck, Pique and Linen Vests. We take stock next week. We are making actual prices now. Straw and Panama Hats. Plenty of the small shapes for Young Men. Russet and Low Shoes and an immense stock of Summer and Negligee Shirts, Underwear, Belts, Fancy Hose and New Collars and Cuffs.

Biggest MULLIN'S Clothing Wilmington Shoes

0000000000000 Women's Shirtwaist Suits

WASHABLE SHIRTWAIST SUITS of India Linen, White Linen and Figured Lawns, trimmed with embroidery, some have lace trimming. A big assortment to choose from. It surely isn't good management to have sewing done at home, when

styles here are so varied and prices so favorable. \$1.50 to \$12.00. SEPARATE SKIRTS of Repp, Duck and Linen, practical sorts for the business woman, very cool and com-fortable on a hot day. Some gored, some pleated. \$1.00 to \$5.00.

SHIRTWAISTS. Summer hasn't really commenced till the Fourth of July. Ask the bathhouse men at the 'shore. And it is most fortunate that you have this fairly comfortable chance to shop. Old Sol will sizzle soon enough. WHITE DUCK SUITS, also Lines Suits, either with a short or long jacket, gored or pleated skirt, on some the collars and cuffs are trimmed in colors. Summer styles, all washable, and in variety sufficiently great to please every taste. \$4.50 to \$9.00.

Men's and Boys'

Specials such as have won hosts of friends for this store—and the business has doubled over last spring. It isn't by chance that these bargains came to us, but we got them by picking up the goods and having them made up to our order. Here are a few of them:

Trousers

\$6.00 Men's Serge or Fancy Worsted, \$5.00. \$4.00 Men's Serge or Fancy Worsted, \$3.00.

\$3 00 Youths' Serge Worsted, \$2.00.

\$2.00 Youths' Serge or Fanc Worsted, \$1.50. Special for this week MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMP

Lippincott & Co.,

WILMINGTON, - DELAWAR
"THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

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WISDOM PAYS "Dont't wait." Some of Summer's greatest delight is here, and the weather is just right for our fine Shirtwaists or Shirtwaist Suits, or a separate Skirt in white lawn, duck, voil or mohair, in all the leading styles and colors. We also have some Silk Suits, which we will sell at

a reduced price. Make Your Home More Homelike Our Furniture Stock is com plete. We just received a lot of Porch Rockers, which we will sell at very low prices. Also Couches, White Enamel Beds, Spring Mattresses, Chairs, Rockers, . Tables, Chiffonieres, Bedroom Suits, Sideboards, Mattings of all kinds, Window Curtains, Pictures and Rugs.

A. FOGEL. Adjoining National Hotel, West Main St. Middletown, Del.

NEAT and BEST

JOB WORK

This Office.

Short Pungent Paragraphs Gathered Here A single diamond mine in South Africa

yielded \$5,23 for every minute of last The German flag was first unfurled in 1867, and floats over an empire of 52,-

000,000 people. The longest fence in the world was built by a cattle company in Mexico. It is

75 miles long. In Norway servant girls hire for half a

a woman wear a hat two seasons?" Yes. time when permanent peace seems to be

But she won't. Eggs are highest in Alaska, average 43 cents per dozen; cheapest in Texas, average 7.7 cents per dozen.

Dancing masters have decided to drop that it is a much abused word.

Last year the hen produced almost

When you are tempted to eat a green apple just remember that it is two to one you will be operated on for appendicitis. A Chicago editor declares that "there is no fruit more wholesome and delicious than the prune." That sounds like a

"Let me see," said the minister, who was filling out the marriage certificate only my third!"

twice as big.

and fruits is said to be responsible for the any other man would fail. wonderful health and enduring power of the victorious warriors.

Kentucky's oldest man is dead at the age of 111 years. He was a native of North Carolina and his descendants num ber more than six hundred.

The sewing machine, the folding bed,

the test they are much like our um-

The deepest coal mine in the world is

There are 213,638 depositors in the saving banks of Canada, and they have to their credit \$60,771,126.

tract for 800 more. Must be going into acter. training.

All the states but one grant divorces and for pretty nearly the same causes, though the number of these is greater in some states than in others. South Carolina is the exception; it grants no di-

Frank G. Bigelow of Milwaukee will worth, Kan., for ten years to come.

A missionary says that a native of be literally as follows: "Very old stone,

THE ASPIRING FIRE-CRACKER

BY JOSEPHINE A. VANTASSE

By JOSEPHINE A. VANTASSE.

A little fire-cracker lay
In the window of a shop,
Awaiting Independence Day
And the proper time to hop.
One night, when most folks were asleep,
A little star peeped in,
And the fiery little cracker felt
His heart grow hot within.

He whispered: "Oh, I love you so, You darling little star! You darling little star! I wonder, oh, I wonder much, If I can climb so far!"
And after that he planned all day, And he planned the whole night

through, ow he could reach his darling star, And just what he must do. One day a small boy bought the bunch,

One day a small boy bought the bunct.
And carried him away.
Flags flew and cannon—he knew
'Twas Independence Day.
The others went off one by one,
He thought his chance he'd lose;
But, just as his own star peeped out,
The small boy lit the fuse.

S.s.s.bang!!! The little cracker jumped With all his might and main; But long before he reached his star He tumbled down again! "Good-bye, dear Star," he stammered out.

out, Just as the last spark died; "If I have failed to reach you, dear, At least, you know I tried!"

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

THE President not content with having instituted negotiations which promis to bring about peace between Russia and Japan, is now trying dilligently to arrange an armistice between the opposing armies. Of course the subject par taking as it does of a military character is a most delicate one and the President could not urge the arrangement on either power unless he were in a position to offer some guarantee with regard to the attitude of the other, which he obviously cannot do. He is, nevertheless, presentyear at a time by contract at public regis-try offices. The New York Telegram asks: "Should pity of it if more lives should be lost at a

in sight.

At present there seems to be little liklihood that the President's humane efforts will prove successful because o the title "professor," taking the stand the insistence by Japan that she cannot risk a loss of the strategic advantages she now enjoys in Manchuria without some \$137,000,000 worth of marketable pro- more definite and frank indication from geny and over \$144,000,000 worth of Russia that she desires peace than that Nation has thus far given, even in her somewhat equivocal response to the President's identical note. Russia on the other hand, pursuing her time-honored policy of avoiding every semblance of frankness in her diplo positively refuses to comit herself Japan, somewhat naturally, assumes tha Russia will be compelled to adopt a more easonable attitude when the battle for which Oyama is now preparing has been and had forgotten the date, "this is the fifth, is it not?" "No sir!" said the bride, with some indignation, "this is there is, naturally, deep regret that the battle which must inevitably result in If you have a "little store," run it in a fearful loss of life, cannot be prevented. "big way." Advertise it as though it were twice as big—and it will soon be guine temperament who insist that it may be possible for President to succeed The Japanese diet of vegetables, fish in his humane negotiations even where

The President and Secretary Taft have between them brought the Loomis-Bowen case to a close after a very thorough investigation of every phase of the affair ber more than six hundred.

That the silly season is once more upon us is shown in the revival of the was compelled to censure the Mr. Loomis cackle about shirtwaists for men and the for his indiscretion in engaging in enterpropriety of such garments for church prises which might have placed him in impromising position between his duty as a Minister and his personal interests. the carpet-sweeper and the gas stove were invented by men, but it was some scathing letter of rebuke to Bowen, congirl probably, who first thought of the cluding with an order that Mr. Bowen be missed. Reading between the lines of There is nothing so deceiving as the the President's letter it is obvious that so-called friends one has. When put to his indignation against Bowen was chiefly due to the fact that Bowen, in brellas—easily lost, hard to open up, and generally missing on a rainy day.

Discovery the lack that bowen, in pursuance of a hobby regarding Secretary Loomis' lack of dishonesty, was guilty of Loomis' lack of dishonesty, was guilty of a thorough lack of loyalty. Secretary in Belgium, coal being got at a depth of 3,773 feet below the surface.

Loomis on the other hand, while guilty of indiscretion in some directions has always been noted for his loyalty to the administration and to the United States. Secretary Taft, who conducted the in vestigation is still convinced of Bowen's Besides those 250 locomotives which entire honesty, although he is equally the Japs have bought, they have now convinced that he is almost a monoma-ordered 1,000 freight cars and will conniac on the subject of Mr. Loomis' char-

President is himself possessed of too much red blood to look at many matters Rising Sun. from a purely judicial standpoint, and he Frank G. Bigelow of Milwaukee will is in this instance completely convinced that Secretary Morton was wholly and pared, goes upstairs and takes care of her with the convergence of the \$130,000 misappropriated. His defal-cations of bank funds reached \$1,500,-Sante Fe. The President moreover gives thread. She eats dinner which her great credit to Mr. Morton for the frank mother has prepared, wears clothes her For the first time in the history of the government military academy at West Point two representatives of the Chinese butes to Mr. Morton's testimony a large friends, eat-supper her mother has pre-mother butes to Mr. Morton's testimony a large friends, eat-supper her mother has pre-mother has pre-mother butes to Mr. Morton's testimony a large

It is, of course, for the editor rather she? India having translated the hymn, than for the correspondent, to judge of the equities of the President's course, I-abelle of Spain valued at \$1,000,000 the equities of the President's course, I-abelle of Spain valued at \$1,000,000 the equities of the President's course, I-abelle of Spain valued at \$1,000,000 the equities of the President's course, I-abelle of Spain valued at \$1,000,000 the equities of the President's course, I-abelle of Spain valued at \$1,000,000 the equities of the President's course, I-abelle of Spain valued at \$1,000,000 the equities of the President's course, I-abelle of Spain valued at \$1,000,000 the equities of the President's course, I-abelle of Spain valued at \$1,000,000 the equities of the President's course, I-abelle of Spain valued at \$1,000,000 the equities of the President's course, I-abelle of Spain valued at \$1,000,000 the equities of the President's course, I-abelle of Spain valued at \$1,000,000 the equities of the President's course, I-abelle of Spain valued at \$1,000,000 the equities of the President's course, I-abelle of Spain valued at \$1,000,000 the equities of the President's course, I-abelle of Spain valued at \$1,000,000 the equities of the President's course, I-abelle of Spain valued at \$1,000,000 the equities of the equities of the President's course, I-abelle of Spain valued at \$1,000,000 the equities of the President's course, I-abelle of Spain valued at \$1,000,000 the equities of the President's course, I-abelle of Spain valued at \$1,000,000 the equities of the President's course, I-abelle of Spain valued at \$1,000,000 the equities of the President's course, I-abelle of Spain valued at \$1,000,000 the equities of the President's course, I-abelle of Spain valued at \$1,000,000 the equities of the President's course, I-abelle of Spain valued at \$1,000,000 the equities of the President's course, I-abelle of Spain valued at \$1,000,000 the equities of the President's course, I-abelle of Spain valued at \$1,000,000 the equities of the President's course, I-abelle of Spain va but it is prediction which your correspondent las no fear of making, that both some split for my benefit, let me absent myself under one of your fragments."

The smallest and most isolated American possessions is Brock's Island in the Pacific Ocean, 3,500 miles west of San Francisco. It was discovered and claimed in 1859, but never occupied until 1903, when it was utilized as a station with ten operators for the trans-Pacific Cable. It is about two miles across, 40 feet above the tide, and a rocky reef keeps the waves from submerging it during great storms.

but it is prediction which your correspondent has no fear of making, that both Bowen-Loomis and the Morton cases will be died in Honolulu of arsenic poi-oning. The genes were given in her will to Leland The genes were given in her will to Leland The genes were given in the growth of the dministration when Congress meets next Winter. The President will be charged with lack of consistency and with favorism to friend, and Req u'), c in the most famous diamonds in the world. They were taken from Spain by Queen who really knows him doubts that, to defend his course in relation to the Loomis and Morton cases against the but it is prediction which your corres- were left by Mrs. Leland Stanford, wh Loomis and Morton cases against the some other line of work and study and It will do no longer to contend that bitter attacks of the opposition press.

before the examining boards. Seventy five appeared but only fifty-nine pass the physical examinations. Fifty-six of these appeared for the mental examinations and of these sixteen have be-come discouraged and dropped out while it is regarded as certain that a large number of those remaining will fail to

An examination which will present an tinusual opportunity to graduates of civil engineering schools will take place in New York in July or August, when an effort will be made to fill five vacancies in the corps of naval and civil engineers. Heretofore there has been a scarcity of candidates for these places but it is hoped

to secure the full quota this year.
Washington, D. C., June 24th, 1905. Struck Dead by Lightning Clarence Moore, a young man of 30, while standing near a ground wire of a telephone in the store of George C. Lawson at Lawsona, a town adjoining Crisfield, Md., during a severe storm at about 8 o'clock Monday night, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

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OUR WOMAN'S COLUMN

Long full skirts are very much to the

There is a best way for doing every Eat plenty of spinach it acts as a tonic

and a beautifier. When wiping the face never rub the

eyes. Pat them gently. Crown Princess Cecelia can do hous work as skillfully as the most trustworthy

ervant. Taffeta silk is a good choice for the bathing suit, not having the clinging pro-

pensities of softer silks. Kerosene will cut the grease in the drain pipe of a sink and should be used at

east once a month. The plump woman's lot is certainly a hard one, especially now, when all styles

are designed for snaky figures. It's always "What will the world say? And all the time the world is beautifully inconscious of our existence.

Soap shavings or a small lump of yellow oap tucked into a mouse hole prevents the re-appearance of the mouse.

Russell Sage warns women to keep out of Wall Street. Apparently "Uncle Russ" is not too old to be partial to the There is no man so hard-hearted or im-

ossible that a clever woman cannot manage according to her own sweet Insufficient exercise is one of the causes of wakefulness. Sleep is designed to re-

fresh not only the brain, but the muscle equally. Any one can have a clear complexion There is a simple remedy at hand, and it is water, which should be drunk freely,

but not at meals. The Empress Dowager of China has expended thus far \$5,000,000 on her mausoum near Pekin. Her majesty must ex-

pect to be a long time dead: Powder is bad for enlarged pores. Twelve drops of tincture of benzoin in basin of water used after washing the face

will tend to contract them. The old saving that "one hour of sleer before midnight is worth three after should be taken to heart by every woman searching for health and beauty.

A poultice of soap and sugar will draw swelling on the finger to a head in a few hours and the same poultice will draw splinter from the finger or nail.

At the convention of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, to be held in Portland Ore., this summer, a Sioux Indian, Miss Gertrude Simmons, will deliver an address.

In reducing flesh the one thing to re member is that fat is carbon and that oxygen destroys or burns out carbon. Consume the carbon by the oxygen you take through your lungs. The mor exercise the more oxygen, consequently greater loss of fat.

They marry early and often in Japan A man age forty, living in the province of Bizen, has married and divorced thirty five wives and is now married to a thirty sixth. The reason he assigns for his extraordinary fickleness is that ke has a younger sister of extremely rancorous and jealous disposition, who from the mo ment a new bride enters the house, insti-By standing by his friend, Paul Mor- tutes a system of persecution which soon ton, Secretary of the Navy, the President has incurred severe criticism but the husband for a divorce, which is an easy

A - girl of 18 gets up in the morn-Point two representatives of the Ghinese butes to Mr. Morton's testimon, a large pared, and spends the evening with her cadets in the institution. The two young Chinamen are Ting Chia Chen and Ying road rebates. that she is bringing her up right. But is

It will do no longer to contend that the sea serpent is a myth. On Saturday last there floated onto the golden sands of Old Orchard, Maine, a serpent whose sinuous body stretched in a long wave of sand more than forty-five feet. Yesterday over 2,000 people flocked to the shore to convince themselves that the naystical, half-legendary leviathan, had proved a reality. The tail and the upper jaw are missing, but the lower jaw runs back fifteen feet, the tongue itself more like a snake's tongue than that of an animal's, is ten feet long and as big as a man's leg, incased in a peculiar kind of bone. Dr. Henry Reynolds, who is considered an expert on sea life, says the monster was without doubt, over 100 feet long alive and that it had evidently been dead for several weeks.

Loomis and Morton cases agents

Examinations are now taking place in twinsplace in Washington and San Francisco for positions as naval paymasters which are open to the public and which are commanding unusual attention. The exitations are severe and many of those which are open to the public and which are commanding unusual attention. The evidence is plain of the very contrary remains of those with the volume of the very contrary remains of the v recreation. It will some time have filled

New Castle County, ss.
The State of Delawa
To the Sheriff of New Castle Co

GREETING :-

Whereas, Ida Kohn by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle [Seal] County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Eugene Kohn.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Eugene Kohn, that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Ida Kohn, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the pro visions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ, Witness the Hönorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-second day of May A. D. nineteen hundred and five. FRANK L. SPEAKMAN, Issued June 19th, 1905. Prothonotar

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